

Coast Miwok language

Coast Miwok was one of the Miwok languages spoken in California, from San Francisco Bay to Bodega Bay.^[2] The Marin and Bodega varieties may have been separate languages. All of the population has shifted to English.

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Grammar

According to Catherine A. Callaghan's *Bodega Miwok Dictionary*, nouns have the following cases, expressed with suffixes: present subjective, possessive, allative, locative, ablative, instrumental, and comitative. Sentences are most commonly subject-verb-object, but Callaghan says that "syntax is relatively free."

Phonology

The following is the Bodega dialect:

Consonants

		<u>Labial</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Post-alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	plain	p	t̪ t		t̟ t̟̥		k	ʔ ʻ
	voiced	(b)		(d)			(g)	
<u>Affricate</u>					tʃ c			
<u>Nasal</u>		m		n				
<u>Fricative</u>		(f)		s	ʃ ʂ			h
<u>Tap</u>				(r) r				
<u>Approximant</u>		w		l		j y		

Phonemes in parentheses are introduced from Spanish loan words. Allophones of introduced sounds, /b g/ include /β ɣ/.^[3]

Coast Miwok	
Native to	United States
Region	California
Ethnicity	Coast Miwok
Extinct	ca. 1970.
Language family	<div>Yok-Utian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Miwokan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coast Miwok</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	csi
Glottolog	coas1301 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/coas1301) ^[1]

Vowels

	Front	Central	Back
<u>Close</u>	i		u
<u>Mid</u>	e		o
<u>Open</u>		a	

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External links

- Coast Miwok (<http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~survey/languages/coast-miwok.php>) at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages
- Coast Miwok, California Language Archive (<https://web.archive.org/web/20130424213442/http://cla.berkeley.edu/language/572?tab=collections&drestriction=all>)
- OLAC resources in and about the Coast Miwok language (<http://www.language-archives.org/language/csi>)
- Coast (Bodega) Miwok basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\pen\miw&limit=-1>)

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